

CHAPTER 1178**PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS***S.F. 2365*

AN ACT relating to the refund or abatement of property taxes paid or owed by certain exempt institutions on property purchased by the institutions and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county board of supervisors shall abate the property taxes due and payable or refund the property taxes, if paid, which are due and payable in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, of an institution exempt under section 427.1, subsection 9, which purchased property if the exempt institution failed to apply for a property tax exemption for the property prior to July 1, 1991, because the closing on the purchase of the property occurred in July 1991, and the exemption would have been granted if the entity had applied and the closing had occurred prior to July 1, 1991. This section is repealed August 15, 1992.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 29, 1992

CHAPTER 1179**CRIME OF STALKING***H.F. 2025*

AN ACT prohibiting stalking and providing criminal penalties, and establishing restrictions concerning admissibility to bail.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 708.11 STALKING.

1. a. A person commits stalking when the person, on more than one occasion, willfully follows, pursues, or harasses another person and, while doing so and without legitimate purpose, makes a credible threat against the other person. A person may commit stalking by harassing another person without committing the offense of harassment pursuant to section 708.7.

b. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Credible threat" means a threat made with the intent to place a reasonable person in like circumstances in fear of death or bodily injury, coupled with the apparent ability to carry out the threat.

(2) "Harasses" means repeated, intrusive, or unwanted acts, words, or gestures that are intended to adversely affect the safety, security, or privacy of another person, regardless of the relationship between the offender and the intended victim.

2. A person who violates this section commits:

a. A class "D" felony for a third or subsequent offense.

b. An aggravated misdemeanor for a second offense.

c. A serious misdemeanor for a first offense when the act was in violation of an order setting conditions of release, a no-contact order, an injunction or restraining order, an order to vacate the premises or homestead, or any other protective order issued in a civil action or in a juvenile or criminal proceeding.

d. A simple misdemeanor for a first offense.